Rich. Great God of heauen say Amen to all,
But tell me is young George Stanley liuing.
Der. He is my Lord, and safe in Lester Towne,
Whither if it please you, we may now withdraw vs.
Rich. What men of name are slaine on either side?
John Duke of Norffolke, Water Lord Ferris sir Robert Brookenbury, & sir William Brandon.
Rich. Inter their bodies, as become their births.
Proclaime a pardon to the souldiers fled,
That in submission will retume to vs,
And then as we haue tane the sacrament,
We will vnite the white rose and the red.
Smile heauen vpon this faire coniunction,
That long haue frownd vpon their enmitie,
What traitor heares me, and saies not Amen?
England hath long beene madde and scard her selfe,
The brother blindlie shed the brothers blood,
The father rashlie slaughtered his owne sonne,
The sonne compeld, been butcher to the sire,
All this diuided Yorke and Lancaster,
Diuided in their dire diuision.
O now let Richmond and Elizabeth,
The true succeeders of each royall house,
By Gods faire ordinance conioine togither,
And let their heires (God if thy will be so)
Enrich the time to come with smooth-faste peace,
With smiling plentie and faire prosperous daies,
Abate the edge of traitors gracious Lord,
That wou'd reduce these bloudie daies againe,
And make poore England weepe in streames of bloud,
Let them not liue to taste this lands increase,
That would with treason wound this faire lands peace,
Now ciuill wounds are stopt, peace liues againe,
That she may long liue heare, God say *Amen.*

FINIS.

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